

AT YOUR HOME

Prevent Pollution

ONLY rain down the drain.



All storm drains in Kirkland flow to the nearest creek, lake or wetland. You can be subject to fines (KMC 15.52, 1.12.200) for allowing pollutants to enter storm drains.

You can keep pollutants out of storm drains:

- Direct soapy or dirty wash water from vehicles and equipment to grassy areas or sanitary sewer (toilet).
- Fix vehicle leaks!
- Pressure wash sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots with cold water only (no soaps). Collect debris before it reaches a storm drain.
- Drain swimming pool, spa and hot tub water to landscaped area or sanitary sewer.
- Use pesticides sparingly, if at all, and use compost instead of fertilizer.
- Adopt a Storm Drain! Sign up to clear leaves and debris from nearby storm drains. Receive a reusable leaf bag – no charge for extra yard waste picked up in bag (kirklandwa.gov/flooding).
- Pick up pet waste, bag it, and throw in trash.



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RESOURCES



www.naturalyardcare.org



www.kirklandwa.gov/flooding



www.fixcarleaks.org



www.kirklandwa.gov/petwaste

Have questions about pollution prevention? Visit **www.kirklandwa.gov/stormwater** or contact Kirkland Public Works at 425-587-3800

REPORT WATER POLLUTION

Call: (425) 587-3900

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